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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 9, 7:30 PM AT SHAKEY'S PIZZA

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JULY MEETING

The annual SCDXC Pizza Bash will be held at Shakey's Pizza in Los Angeles. Directions from the North: South on 405, Santa Monica Fwy East to Fairfax, North on Fairfax to Olympic, East on Olympic to 6052 W. Olympic Blvd. Directions from the South: North on the 405 to the Santa Monica Fwy. East to Fairfax, North on Fairfax to Olympic.

There will be lots of prizes! The grand prize will be a NEW VCR. Also, a new climbing belt, a subscription to The DX Bulletin, plus numerous prizes I don't have space to mention. A free ticket for a pitcher of your favorite beverage will be drawn just for showing up.

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W6YA OPEN HOUSE - AUG 9

Jim McCook, W6YA, is inviting all DXers to his annual DX BASH and open house at 1029 Passifloria Place, Leucadia, on Sunday, August 9. Festivities begin at 1 PM. Directions from the Los Angeles area: Take I 5 South to the Leucadia Blvd. exit and turn left under the Fwy. Continue up the hill to Passiflora Place and turn right, continuing to the end of the street. Look for the huge antennas.

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DEADLINE

The deadline for the August issue of the Bulletin is ~~August~~ JULY 16, 1987. No exceptions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Repeater site test Thursday, July 16, 1987 at 7:30 PM. Listen to the 5.480 repeater for further details. See pg. 3 .

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11,1987 MEETING

By Hugh Allen, W6MFC

The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Edgar, N6OU, at 7:58 PM. Members and guests introduced themselves. Tom Orr, W6HT, introduced our guest speaker, PA3DXM.

Ester Wolf reported the silver stickers will be in LA next week. Edgar, N6OU, reported that the Board of Directors voted to move the repeater to Mt. Lukens and have it maintained by a commercial outfit. The cost is expected to be around $200 a month.

Joe, K5KT and W6SQS, brought up Brady's QTH, which is very near KJOI's tower. The Board's objection to Brady is that he will want to be control operator of our repeater. It was moved and seconded that the Board's recommendation be accepted. N6IC says he will contact Tom Rothwell, K6ZT, regarding our getting back on the KJOI tower. Someone asked Red, W6AE, about W6RR's tower. Red replied that the site is above the Rose Bowl and it would be a worse site than we have now for coverage into the San Fernando Valley. The original dues increase to $12 was for the operating expense of the repeater, said Jim, KM6B. A heated discussion followed those remarks. In the early days we had over 300 paying members. We now have only 200. A question was asked about the number of cavities for the repeater we have. Six was mentioned, however, Steve, W6FRZ was absent, as was Marty, N6VI, who might know. No one knew for sure. K7EG made the original motion to accept the Board's recommendation, seconded by W6GC. The motion was ammended by KM6B for the Board to spend up to $1500 to get the repeater working right. K7EG accepted this ammendment to his motion. The motion was further ammended so that free sites such as KJOI and Brady be investigated first before we spend money to go back to Mt. Lukens. The motion authorizes the President, W6AE, to sign any contracts. There is a 30 day time limit for the repeater move to be finished. K5KT tried to get more than 30 days but was unsuccessful. The motion was called and passed.

N6AHU offered to be part of a committee and also give his time and legal expertise to draw up a contract with Brady, if necessary, to protect the SCDXC and our repeater. W6AE appointed a committee consisting of N6AHU, N6IC, and W6SQS. Wade Robertson, W6SQS, a former member, rejoined the club.

Under new business, N6AHU thought that Ray Harper, N6DKP, should be recognized in some appropriate way for his work as Contest Chairman and the needed shot in the arm he gave to the club for finally winning the trophy from the NCDXC. A motion was moved and seconded that Ray be honored at Visalia. The motion passed.

Tom Orr, W6HT, announced that he had SCDXC lapel pins available in an enameled multi-color SCDXC design. They are $3 each. Tom is to be congratulated for taking this action on his own. Tom had to make 300 out of his own funds, so there is enough for everyone.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation of a DXpedition to Liechtenstein, HB0, made a few years ago. Peter, PA3DXM, narrated his trip. A second slide show was courtesy of the NCDX Foundation. It was devoted to the Antarctic Islands, including Bouvet and Peter I.

The prize drawing was conducted by N6OU. Winners were: WO6Q, N6CQG, W6AE, W6EL, KB6V, K6FG, W6AUG, K5KT, KB5AS, KA6QHI, and K7EG. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

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BOARD MEETING UPDATE

The SCDXC Board met June 25 at Red Stillman, W6AE's QTH. Absent were: Hugh Allen, W6MFC, Ted Gillett, W6HX (In Germany), and Bill Kendrick, WK6V.

Topics under discussion were the upcoming pizza meeting, prizes, the treasurer's report, repeater committee, a new repeater location, and a new repeater committee. A vote was taken and passed to increase the prize money for the pizza meeting.

The Brady location in the Hollywood Hills was checked out by Red, W6AE. The only expense the club would have to bare would be liability insurance for our repeater and antenna. All maintenance, power, and control operations would be provided by Roy Brady, W6UXN. The Board has given the go-ahead for this location providing it meets the coverage specifications the membership is looking for. A test of the coverage area will be conducted by Red on Thursday, July 16, at 7:30 PM. Listen to the repeater for a simplex frequency to QSY to. The repeater committee appointed at the last meeting has not notified the Board of any findings for other sites.

NK6A, under new business, brought up the cost of the Bulletin, postage, and the outlay of money the club is undergoing for prizes, rent for the meeting place, and what will be needed for future DX Conventions. Don suggested advertising to help pay for the cost of printing. Edgar, N6OU, will check with the various local radio stores regarding their support. Don wondered how the new store in Burbank, A-Tronic, got our roster to use for their mailing list without our permission or paying us for that privilege.

The August Board meeting will be held at Ted Gillett's QTH.

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DX ATTRACTIONS

Aves Island. W6JKV/YV0 is reported active from Aves Island.
Fernando De Norohna. ZY0ZZB and ZY0ZPH will be active starting July 1 on all bands.
Isle of Man - GD4PTV and others will operate from Calf of Man Island from July 4 to the 6th on 160 - 10 meters CW - SSB.
Svalbard - SP5EXA will be signing /JW for several months.
Faroe Is. - G3MCN and G3TZO will sign /OY from Nolsoy Island July 7th to the 13th.

According to UA6JD, the Central Radio Club of the USSR stated that in no uncertain terms that there is no legal Ham activity from Afghanistan at this time. A group of Soviet operators were planning a trip to YA land, but it would have been impossible to operate there. It appears that all reports of activity by YA stations refer to PIRATE ACTIVITY.

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ROSTERS

New membership rosters for 1987 are now available. If you find any errors, send the corrections on a QSL card to the editor of the Bulletin. I will print them up in future issues.

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LICENSE EXAMS

SCDXC member Gary Pesselt, WB6PSY, conducts Amateur Radio exams for Novice thru Extra class on the first Saturday of each month. No appointment is necessary. The code starts at 10 AM and the theory begins at 11:30 AM.

The exams are conducted at the Eagle Rock City Hall, 2035 W. Colorado Blvd. Talk in frequency is 145.550. The fee for all classes of license is $4.35.

For further information, call Gary at 818-716-1000, or Adam, N6JFG, at 213-258-9127.

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Contributors this month include: W6GC, Inside DX, World Radio, CQ, QST, W1AW Bulletin Nr. 25, via W6OAU, my not to friendly software, and Sheila, my XYL.